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SUBJECT: REPORTED COMMENTS ON TIMOR BY FONMIN MALIK

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1. ALLEGED STATEMENT BY FONMIN MALIK ON NUMBER KILLED IN EAST TIMOR FIGHTING DID NOT APPEAR IN MAJOR INDONESIAN PAPERS AND FONDEPT DENIES ANY SUCH STATEMENT MADE. IT DID APPEAR IN ONE MINOR PAPER, POS KOTA, HOWEVER, AND REUTERS ITEM CARRIED IN APRIL 1 STRAITS TIMES (SINGAPORE) INCLUDED FOLLOWING PASSAGE:

2. QTE MEANWHILE, INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK SAID SOME 50,000 PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE RECENT CIVIL WAR IN EAST TIMOR.

3. MR. MALIK TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SOME OF THE KILLINGS COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY AUSTRALIANS RATHER THAN INDONESIAN TROOPS DURING THE CONFLICT IN EAST TIMOR LAST YEAR.

4. 'THE TOTAL MAY BE 50,000. BUT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN WHEN COMPARED WITH 600,000 PEOPLE WHO WANT TO JOIN INDONESIA. THEN WHAT IS THE BIG FUSS?

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5. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AUSTRALIANS AND NOT US. WHO KNOWS? IT WAS WAR, 'MR. MALIK SAID. END QTE
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